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THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" I cannot discuss the policy of the Government in answering a question, Sir."

Scheme of Separation of Judiciary from the Executive.

* 57 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member Sri V. Gopala Gounder is not in his seat, the answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number and names of districts in which the " Scheme of Separation of Judiciary from the Executive " is yet to be extended ; and

(*b*) whether the Government intend extending this scheme to these districts in the near future ; and if so, the probable date?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) Nine—

(1) Madurai,

(2) Tiruchirappalli,

(3) Tanjore,

(4) East Godavari.

(5) West Godavari,

(6) Krishna,

(7) Guntur,

(8) Malabar and

(9) South Kanara.

" (*b*) Yes, it is the intention, but it is not possible now to indicate the probable date."

Extent of land taken over by the Government under Zamindari Abolition Act.

* 58 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total extent of land taken over by the Government under the Zamindari Abolition Act ;

(*b*) the total amount of money paid to the zamindars as compensation up to 31st March 1952;

(*c*) the total revenue derived by the Government from those lands up to 31st March 1952 ; and

(*d*) the extent of such land granted to (*a*) the Harijans and (*b*) the landless poor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The total extent of land taken over by the Government under the Estates Abolition Act is 16,840·86 square miles.

" (*b*) A sum of Rs. 4·48 crores has been deposited with the Tribunals up to 31st March 1952 as advance compensation to landholders whose estates have been taken over by Government under the Estates Abolition Act.

" (*c*) The estimated revenue derived from the estates taken over by the Government was—

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Account for 1950–51	1,09,80,831
Account for 1951–52	1,37,38,700

" (*d*) The information is not available with the Government."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government have decided on any plan for the disposal of the cultivable waste lands taken over from the zamindars? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There is time enough to look into the matter, Sir."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" ఎస్టేట్సు లాండు యాక్టు అమలు జరుపుతున్నప్పుడు కొన్ని అగ్రహారాలు తీసుకున్నారు. ఎన్ని అగ్రహారాలు తీసుకున్నారు? అందుకుగాను అగ్రహారందార్లకు ఎంత డబ్బు ఇచ్చారు? ఇంక ఎన్ని అగ్రహారాలు తీసుకోవలసియున్నది? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It is a matter of detail and I want notice, Sir."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know the basis of revenue assessment for the lands taken over from the zamindars? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I cannot answer off-hand, Sir."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" May I know how many estates still remain to be taken over by Government? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question." 9 a.m.

SRI V. K. RAMASAMI MUDALIYAR :—" Will the Government be pleased to state whether any compensation will be paid to the temples whose estates have been taken over or will the Government be pleased to make any interim cash payment to the temples in the meanwhile so that there may not be interruption in the daily 'pujas'? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Interim payments are being made. Recently payment was made to the devasthanam authorities of some temples in Ramanathapuram district."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know whether it is a fact that the Government have issued orders in connexion with the lands that were disputed by the zamindars as kamatham lands, that such lands are to be allowed to be cultivated by the zamindars themselves? "

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" This is a big question. I cannot answer it off-hand."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Sir, my question is a specific one. It refers to certain specific types of lands which were disputed as kamatham lands by zamindars. When the Collectors were questioned they said that they had orders from the Government that these lands should be given to the zamindars until it was decided otherwise. I would like to know from the Government whether they have issued orders to that effect."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" On a point of information, I would like to know when the short-notice question which I have given notice of five days ago, would be answered."

MR. SPEAKER :—" How can I say off-hand? The hon. Member can come to my Chamber. I shall refer to the Secretariat and give him the required information."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—HALF-HOUR DEBATE.

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, the answers given by the Hon. Revenue Minister in reply to question No. 52 are very unsatisfactory. Because that question involves the welfare of the State and also the policy of Government, I would request that a half-hour debate may be allowed so far as this question No. 52 is concerned."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member will have an opportunity to speak on the subject when the demand under Revenue comes for discussion before the House in a few days. I need not allow a half-hour debate now on this question."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" When the demand under Revenue comes up before the House there will be ever so many questions involved regarding the policy of Government. As such I would request that a half-hour debate may be allowed to discuss question No. 52. When the demand under Revenue is discussed in the House, we cannot expect concentrated attention on this question being paid by the Government."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I am afraid it is not possible. Hon. Member should know that we are sitting at a stretch from 8-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. Hon. Members will feel very hungry if the time-limit is extended beyond 1-30 p.m." (Laughter.)

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" On a point of information . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can come to my Chamber afterwards. I shall give him all the information required."